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Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- a response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001 with Attachments A and B.
- ..... a Preliminary Amendment
- ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- ..... Other:

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
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- In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 3, 7, 9, 10 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

A clean version of all amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, 18 and 19 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 11, 12 and 14-19 stand pending in the present application.

Claims 1-19 stand rejected. By this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 14 and 17-19 and have canceled claims 3, 7, 9, 10 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection to the claims for reasons as set forth in detail below.